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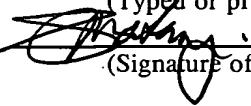
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Attorney's Docket No. 002010-593

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JING WU, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1624  
Application No.: 09/915,263 ) Examiner: Kifle, B.  
Filed: July 27, 1997 )  
For: CYCLOALKYL, LACTAM, LACTONE )  
AND RELATED COMPOUNDS, )  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS )  
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### AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [ ] \$55.00 (248) [ ] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is a return postcard
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  \$370.00 (279)  \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_, on \_\_, for which continued examination is requested.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
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Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					
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A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed for the extension of time.

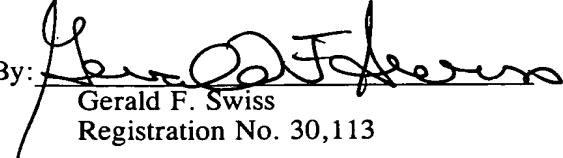
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